BOYCOTT 'LA VIE EN ROSE': WRATTEN'S RESTAURANT

Tony's Café on Broadway Market has now been totally demolished. Behind the façade is a great big hole filled with security guards, razor wire, dogs and cameras. Dr Wratten, the multi-millionare property developer who forced Tony Platia out of the café he had run for over 30 years so he could build luxury flats, seems to be afraid of something…

And he has good reason to be. Local people are furious at the way he has conducted himself in the area. Tony is not the only person who has been forced out of Broadway Market because of Wratten's greed – well-loved figures like Prakesh, who ran the newsagent that is now an art gallery at number 4, and Tika, who once ran Little Georgia at number 2 have been pushed out because of Wratten's hunger for more property and more money.

Wratten often leaves his buildings to decay if he can't immediately make a profit – look at the state of the Market House pub next to Tony's café. It's been like that since Wratten bought it 12 years ago. We doubt if the former café will be much more than a hole for a while. Wratten really doesn't care. Even way back in 1999 he was described by Hackney Council as "a very disruptive character with absolutely no interest in the community or the vitality of the area".

But now that the occupation of Tony's café is over Wratten and his henchmen seem to be embarking on a new venture. After robbing Tony of his cafe they have decided to go into the catering business themselves. Recently a sign went up at LA VIE EN ROSE saying "Under new French management". We know that Dr Wratten owns that building but take a good look at who's running the restaurant now...

Wratten's men started to destroy Tony's cafe before they were stopped by the authorities for disregarding public safety. The man taking a drill to the cafe has been helping run La Vie En Rose and can be seen here hanging outside the restaurant with Dr Wratten. He is the son of the man on the far right who recently made death threats against Arthur Shuter. Don't look very French do they?

If a few of the faces look familiar that's because some of these people are Wratten's hired hands, last seen gleefully demolishing Tony's Café. That is until they were stopped by Health and Safety for putting local passers by at risk with their dangerous antics. Would you trust these men to serve you food?

This probably explains why the building now has signs up from the same security firm guarding the ruins of Tony's Café. It might also explain why one of Wratten's main men, pictured above getting ready to demolish Tony's café, recently threatened Occupation spokesman Arthur Shuter with a large dog saying 'I'll kill you if you come near my business'.

If you are uncomfortable with nasty developers pushing out local businesses, if you don't like wealthy bullies who pick on hard-working people and if you think dangerously demolishing a café despite a huge community campaign against it is not on, please BOYCOTT LA VIE EN ROSE.

Don't encourage these ruthless people.